

Bid for a Loader for Public Works, Finance Director, Stephanie Black, presented the item with Performance Peterbilt presenting the sole bid for a 2022 Peterbilt 365 for \$314,776.00 for a quantity of one loader for the Public Works Department. Additionally, Ms. Black stated the current Barco loader is 23 years old with 351,580 miles.

Old US 41 Widening Project, County Engineer, Mike Fletcher, presented the item. Mr. Fletcher stated as part of the Transportation Investment Act (TIA), Old US 41 Widening project was listed as one of Lowndes County's Constrained Projects. Mr. Fletcher stated The Scruggs Company submitted the low bid in the amount of \$4,931,029.15. Commissioner Marshall asked why the price difference in the amounts submitted, Mr. Fletcher responded he believes it's the workload.

Turn Lane Project for Cat Creek Road and River Road, County Engineer, Mike Fletcher, presented the bid with The Scruggs Company submitting the low bid in the amount of \$58,673.47. Commissioner Wisenbaker asked is the right turn going north to Bemiss Road, Mr. Fletcher responded no sir, the right turn off of River Road will be going south back to Bemiss Road. Commissioner Marshall asked if this will have a concrete divider, Mr. Fletcher responded no sir, it will be an asphalt turn lane. Commissioner Wisenbaker asked if this is River Road intercepting Cat Creek Road, Mr. Fletcher responded yes.

Change Order for Old US 41 Widening Project, County Engineer, Mike Fletcher, presented the item. Mr. Fletcher stated as a result of the Old US 41 Widening Project being under budget, a change order for the project was developed. Mr. Fletcher stated the change order will include milling out two inches of the existing asphalt from Dasher Grove Road to Tillman Crossing, repaving this section, new pavement markings and new signs. Chairman Slaughter stated this will keep everything uniform and will look good. Additionally, Mr. Fletcher stated this was being paid through Transportation Investment Act (TIA) and the County is not responsible for payment. The cost is \$225,172.09.

REPORTS - County Manager

County Manager, Paige Dukes, reminded the Commission of the National Police Week: Law Enforcement Day of Prayer, being held at 10:00 a.m. this morning at the Lowndes County Historic Courthouse. Mrs. Dukes further stated at the recommendation of Commissioner Marshall, there will be banners placed in the main lobby area providing information for the Valdosta On-Demand services, for those citizens needing transportation.

ADJOURNMENT

Commissioner Wisenbaker made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Vice Chairman Griner second. Chairman Slaughter adjourned the work session at 8:47 a.m.